

A boy eleven years old was acquitted of murder in Louisville upon the ground of self-defense.

Jan. G. Blaine, Jno. L. Sullivan and Buffalo Bill are all in Europe representing the brains, muscle and marksmanship of the United States.

The W. A. Scholten, a Dutch Steamer, sunk off Dover Sunday and over 100 lives were lost. There were 230 passengers on board besides the crew.

The Irving Hall Democratic Club, of New York, will be dissolved and its members will join either the Tammany Hall or County Democratic.

The total prohibition vote in New York was 72,000. The Democratic plurality was 17,852, a gain over last year of 5,718.

Capt. Evan P. Howell editor-in-chief and Henry W. Grady managing editor of the Constitution are stopping at Atlanta on opposite of the prohibition question.

A burned freight wrecked a freight train near Paducah in which Engineer Honan and an unknown brakeman were killed and the conductor and fireman injured. All lived at Central City.

Clara Louise Kellogg, the actress was married at Elkhart, Ind., on the 9th inst., to Capt. Strakos, her manager. The wedding was kept a secret for several days but the registers finally got hold of the item last week.

Gov. Isaac P. Gray, of Indiana, is reported to be actively at work to secure the Democratic nomination for Vice President. Secretary Voorhees and Postmaster General Vilas are also among the probable candidates.

Herb Most, the New York Anarchist, has been indicted and jailed for making violent speeches. It would be well for him and others of his ilk to take warning from recent events in Chicago. There is no room in this country for Anarchists, not even in the prisons.

There are 200,000 Indians now in the United States and Territories. Of these one fifth are civilized and two fifths semi-civilized. All of them are now peaceable excepting the Crows, who have recently gone on the warpath. The last Indian war was with the Apaches under Geronimo two years ago.

Mrs. Mary B. Clay was elected Vice-President for Kentucky at the recent American Woman's Suffrage Association meeting in Philadelphia. It was resolved to petition the state Legislatures to grant women the right to vote in all municipal elections.

Stallie Gillum, the woman fined \$500 for violation of the prohibition law and who has been in jail for several weeks in default of paying the same, has been relieved by Governor Buckner for six months to pay her fine and released from custody. The petition asking for her pardon was signed by seven of the jurymen, a number of the officers of the court and prominent citizens of the town. —Elizabethtown News.

Hoke and Avery, two of the candidates for Mayor of Louisville, made an agreement not to use money in the approaching election, which compact Jacob, the third candidate, declined to enter into. This fact should settle Jacob's want, if the people of Louisville want an honest election. The Times, which is supporting Hoke, says it cost him \$50,000 to be elected Mayor in a former race, and he has evidently not lost faith in the purchasing power of money in close contests.

The State Industrial and Commercial Executive Committee, which was appointed by the late Industrial Convention, will meet at the Alexander Hotel at Louisville, on Thanksgiving Day for the purpose of further organizing in the State. The Executive Committee is composed of a representative from each of the eleven Congressional districts and six from the State at large. Sub-committees are to be organized in each of the Congressional districts, to be composed of a representative from each county therein. Of this committee the executive representative is to be chairman. The object in organizing this thoroughly is for the purpose of getting up complete and systematic reports of the resources of the various sections and their needs.—Bowling Green Times.

The latest wrinkle in politics is the "Woodford Plan" of holding primary elections, which has recently been adopted by the Democratic committee of Mercer county. In each precinct, precinct enough judges are appointed to visit the voters at their homes and record their votes, instead of opening a poll at the usual voting place. It is claimed that this is a long step towards securing "purity of the ballot," since it affords no opportunity for the use of money or whiskey with the usual element and destroys the occupation of the "treacher" and other fraudulent voters who have no settled homes. "One assembling objection to this plan is that it is too expensive. So many canvassers would have to be employed that no one but a rich man could afford to run for office.

FIRE AT ELKTON, KY.

A Number of Buildings Destroyed
The Total Loss \$25,000.

ELKTON, Ky., Nov. 20.—About 10:30 last night there was discovered in an old frame hotel building, occupied by E. H. Petrie, on the northwest corner of the Square. The building being very old and dry, the flames were soon beyond control and the building was rapidly consumed, with two adjoining frame storehouses owned by J. W. Lewis, one store vacant, the other occupied by R. E. Leigh, grocer. The wind was blowing from the northwest and sparks soon ignited the Kennedy House, a brick hotel, with a shingle roof, at a distance of seventy-five yards, on the east side of the Public Square. From this building the Exchange Hotel, directly south on the opposite side of Russellville street, caught. The flames also extended westward to the law office of H. G. Petrie and the office of Drs. Reynolds & Zarler and the Bank of Elkton, and was checked by the fire well and metal roof of the law office of Judge W. L. Reeves and W. E. King. Between R. E. Leigh's grocery and the Kennedy House was a block of brick buildings owned by J. W. Lewis and occupied, respectively, by Lewis & Peppor, dry goods; Mart & Maury, groceries, and A. B. Hirschfeld, dry goods. These buildings had fire walls and metal roofs and were not injured. The loss from the fire is estimated at about \$25,000; about one-fourth covered by insurance.

FOREST AND FIELD FIRES.

Destructive Work of the Flames.

Saturday morning a dense cloud of smoke hung over the city, which was almost stifling and so thick that the sun was not seen until nearly noon, when the wind had blown some of the smoke away, and it appeared looking like a great ball of red fire.

A disagreeable odor of burning vegetation plainly indicated from whence came the smoke. Reports from the country soon began to come in of fires raging in many neighborhoods which were in some instances doing great damage. But as there are but small skirts of timber and few waste fields in south Christian the fires there were not of long duration and the principal damage was to fencing. In North Christian, however, as learned from our local correspondents, the forests were burning fiercely and were still spreading rapidly as late as Sunday. Houses, fences and small timber have been destroyed, but a correct report of the damage around Macedonia, where the losses have been heaviest, cannot be given until our Macedonia reporter is heard from. At this writing the following fires have been reported:

W. B. Mason's woods burned on the 19th near Beverly, and a considerable amount of fencing was destroyed. J. R. Caudle's woods were also swept by the flames a few days ago. C. W. Smithson had 5,000 rails burned on the farm he has leased in South Christian.

R. B. Owsley lost 300 panels of fence Saturday morning and W. E. Adcock was also damaged to some extent.

A large skirt of woods near Lafayette was reported to be burning Friday, but nothing definite was learned concerning the extent of the fire.

D. R. Perry, R. F. Vaughan and Mrs. White, in the Mt. Vernon district, lost heavily by a force fire that swept the woods and sedge field around their places. Mrs. Vaughan lost 300 panels of fence. Mrs. White 100 panels and Mr. Perry saved his house and barn only by the hardest kind of work.

The woods of Messrs. Garnett, and Fields, near Casey, were fired from burning plant-beds, but no report of the damage done has been received.

News also comes that Mr. Wood, of Tranton, lost a great deal of fence and that altogether several miles of fencing had been destroyed in the Tranton neighborhood.

T. P. McKnight, of Macedonia, has suffered more than anybody else, as indicated in our Crofton letter.

Other fires in North Christian are mentioned elsewhere.

A fire near Lafayette burned 500 panels of fence for Minor Rogers, 600 panels for Creel Haskins, 600 for Thos. Terrell, 150 for W. W. Crews, 150 for John Boddie and about 25 or 30 for E. R. Moss.

At Kelly Saturday night Mr. Duncan, John Meacham and Jas. Meacham a brick residence and is now laying the foundation.

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A planing mill has been added to the extensive saw and saw mill factories located here.

A dentist hung up his shingle in our midst lately and says that he will remain here to wage war against toothache; that reminds me that there is a remedy for every ache we are heir to on Dawson except heart ache. But it isn't because Dawson hasn't its quota of lovely ladies.

Now Mr. Editor, you will either thank me or the ladies queer; but I want you to think it is the ladies. It isn't because they don't give you the requisite attention due you on their part, any variety, they do far more than you could ask. Just let them know that you have made a visit to one of their number and they will "put you through" even to making the marriage engagement and setting the day, and all, I am sorry to say, before you know anything about yourself. Respectfully,
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Chapter of Accidents.

KELLY, Ky., Nov. 20.—On last Monday afternoon Wm. Shugness, familiarly called "Uncle Billy" by the people here, coming from Hopkinsville on J. D. Meacham's wagon, fell off and the wagon ran over his right leg, between the knee and ankle, breaking both bones badly. Dr. J. B. Jackson, of Crofton, set the fractured limb and the old man is doing very well.

On Thursday morning occurred the wreck one mile south of here, already mentioned in your paper. The

wrecking car finished taking up the wreck today.

On Thursday evening W. C. Crunk fell from a ladder while descending from a building which he was roofing and received a severe shock and some bruises.

On Friday evening P. W. Owen, Jr., stepped on a sharp nail and stuck it through his shoe and at least an inch into his foot. He is, however, able to walk about on it to-day.

On yesterday afternoon as Mr. Jimmie Boyd was returning from Hopkinsville with his wagon, in which were his wife and sister, when near the chalybeate spring his horses became frightened at a passing train. He ran around to seize their bridle when they knocked him down and ran over him and ran away. He was bruised severely but not seriously. The ladies got out of the wagon before the horses started and so escaped injury.

A freight engine set fire to the grass in the old field south of here yesterday afternoon and burned a great deal of fencing for Mrs. Duncan, J. F. Meacham and J. D. Meacham.

B. J. Golden, who went from here to the Vandellia road last August, has returned. He is foreman of section 13 at Crofton at present. O. E. Armstrong, who followed him to Illinois from this place, is now foreman at Caseyville, on the Vandellia R. R. Armstrong is a young man not yet eighteen years old and has been working on the railroad less than a year.

Miss H. C. Armstrong and Mr. H. B. Crunk left here yesterday on a visit to the family of Mr. John Crunk, Sr., at Romney, Ky. Mr. Crunk will return in a few days, but Miss Armstrong will probably remain several weeks.

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DAWSON DOTS.

Dawson, Ky., Nov. 16, '87.—The falling of year and yellow loaves continued until we in reality realize that we are in "the barren" of Kentucky. To add to the desolation and nakedness that the autumn breezes brought us we have been fired and the lovely contrast overhead of crystal lakes and a pillow of fire by night (the burning woods). We are not fire eaters now but fire eaters and it is straining our unpracticed sinews to keep the thirty flames from our doors. Oh, but these mighty displays of "nature's fireworks" deserve more than a passing notice. The golden mood of the sun is brought close around its retreating body and the benign face of the light of day adds to its loveliness an ineffable expression that twilight fails to eclipse and long into the night this halo of glory remains a "thing of beauty." Then in the east the "pillow of fire" that has been feeding on the forest leaves until there is the appearance of the rising sun. The scared and dusky trees are outlined in all of their ghastly array and bring back to mind and to view "Harry Blighted Wood."

Dawson is still improving. There are two more churches going up in the Universalist and has a considerable flock which they have gained by Peter Cartwright's mode of evangelization, namely: Knock down and bring in. They thrust one man out of a meeting house that belonged to another denomination because he suggested a further exegesis on a passage of Scripture that wouldn't harmonize with their theory, should it have been given.

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Crofton, Ky., Nov. 20.—Forest fires have been raging in the Trade Water bottoms near Thos. McKnight. A messenger was sent here yesterday by McKnight for help, stating that a hundred men were fighting the fire and it was not yet under control. Jas. T. Brown's neat home was burned Friday night and it is thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Jake Crick cut his foot badly Friday while chopping.

The cold wave has made the long continued drouth a more serious matter than heretofore contemplating by many but freezing what little stock water that remained and should this continue long people will be forced to drive their stock to Trade Water or pond river.

The Dendrop society had a picnic at the academy hall yesterday. Prof. Becham furnished the apples, and each member had speeches for the occasion.

The Rev. Mr. Gibb and Rev. Mr. Cole have each announced that they would preach here Thursday at 11 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. It is to be hoped that all who can will attend these thanksgiving services.

Several murders have gone out from here in search of game but return physically broken down with nothing to show for their day's hunt except a few old hares.

On or before the 25th day of next December we promise (unless a respite is granted) to report to you the marriage of one of North Christian's fairest daughters.

Money is scarce and fuel dear, and blessed are those who thus agree to keep each other snug and warm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Prong, Polk Caudler and others from your city came down to-day to attend church.

Fire consumed a great deal of fence for Jas. Kistner and Mrs. McElroy yesterday.

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A bad, the bitterest curse of earthly life."
How many wives who to-day are almost distracted because of their many ailments, all tending to make home unhappy, would become the host of earthly goods if they got rid of their troubles by using Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which is an unfailing remedy for those diseases and weaknesses which afflict the female sex. Send ten cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on these diseases, illustrated by numerous wood-cuts and colored plates. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Son-in-Law of the Confederacy.

[Atlanta Letter to Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle.] When Gen. Phil Cook came to be introduced to Miss Winnie Davis she was presented as the "daughter of the Confederacy." The gallant General was led captive at once by her beauty and winning grace, and, extending his hand, he said: "Miss Winnie, I am a widower; please enroll me as a candidate for the position of son-in-law of the Confederacy." This bright rally met with a round of applause, and only demonstrates that

"The bravest are the tenderest,
The loving are the dauntless."
Col. Mark Hardin, the veteran Clerk of the House, was sitting near when Judge Nibbel related the incident, and sagely remarked that "there would be one source of congratulation in marrying the daughter of the Confederacy—the groom would never be bothered with his mother-in-law."

PLEASANT GROVE.

PLEASANT GROVE, Ky., Nov. 15.—Most of the farmers of this vicinity are through gathering corn, the crop is much larger than anticipated.

We don't see why Mr. Jno. Croso, who is erecting a grist mill in Crofton, should not be numbered with the great for he says when he gets his mill in operation he will grind us all a bag of corn of free will.

Mr. Edward Griffin and family of Elmo, Ky., spent Thursday and Friday with his uncle Mr. O. B. Griffin and family of this vicinity.

Councilman O. S. Brown, of your city, was here yesterday.

The grand horse that was given at Jno. Lanier, Jr.'s, on last Friday night, was quite an enjoyable affair to the large crowd who were present.

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